MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available with me now.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to call for that information?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Opening of a new Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry at Chenkkal.

221. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the grounds on which the Director of Registration recommended the opening of a new Sub-Registrar's Cutcherry for Chenkkal in the Neyyattinkara taluk;

(*b*) whether the Government or the Director of Registration has received any petition from the people of Chenkkal protesting against it;

(*c*) whether the Director has consulted the representatives of the people in the matter; and

(*d*) the number of documents registered in each of the neighbouring Sub-Registrar's Cutcherries at Kollankode and Amaravila during each of the years from 1100?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) To give relief to the heavily worked offices at Amaravila and Kollankode.

(*b*) Yes. The Director says that there was a petition from some of the people of Kolla, Perumkadavila and Chenkkal pakuties.

(*c*) No. The proposal was approved by the Legislative Council.

(*d*) A statement* giving the required information is laid on the table.

Chitties in Travancore.

222. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of chitties that are being conducted in each District according to the Chitty Regulation of Travancore;

(*b*) the number of such chitties, if any, in each District whose accounts have not been examined by the District Registrar till the end of 1104; and

(*c*) whether they are aware of the number of chitties that have collapsed on account of the failure of the District Registrars to examine the chitty accounts from time to time and thus effectively control the chitties?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) i. Trivandrum District ... 4061.
ii. Quilon District ... 2654.
iii. Kottayam District ... 3358.
iv. Devicolam District ... Nil.

* *Vide* Appendix XXI—page 586.

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[Mr. T. K. Madhavan Nayar.]

(*b*) The information is not available.

(*c*) The answer is in the negative. No chitty could have collapsed on account of the failure of the District Registrars to examine its accounts.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to part (*c*) of the question, may I know whether there were in the years 1103 and 1104 any chitties which were inspected by the District Registrars and were reported to be satisfactory, but which collapsed subsequently?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No information is available on that point now.

Need for a road to the Parisuvakkal temple.

223. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Are the Government aware that the public are put to great hardship for want of a road from the M. S. Road at Parisuvakkal, Neyyattinkara taluk, to the Parisuvakkal temple?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government note the information.

The Water-works.

224. MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the final estimates have been sanctioned for the water-works;

(*b*) if so, the amount and the date of sanction;

(*c*) whether the water-works contemplate any change in the pipe line set out in the final estimates;

(*d*) if so, whether it will not entail variation in the cost of construction and the final estimates; and

(*e*) when the water-works are expected to be completed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 46·60 lakhs for immediate execution and Rs. 52·97 lakhs ultimately. The estimate was sanctioned on the 22nd October 1929.

(*c*) Yes, two minor deviations in the gravitation line from Aruvikara to Trivandrum.

(*d*) Slight variation on the cheaper side.

(*e*) In three years.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know whether the deviation entails any additional cost?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): No. It only costs less.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know when the staff was sanctioned?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available just now.

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